GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
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SYNTHETIC FIBRE AND SYNTHETIC RUBBER
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have any plans to develop the production of synthetic fibres and synthetic rubber in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government propose any projects using the latest technological developments and scientific developments in the production of synthetic fibres and yarns in the country with financial and technological assistance from both Central and States as well as from foreign countries and international agencies;

(d) if so, the details of progress of such projects currently in progress and planned to be introduced in the near future, state-wise, location-wise;

(e) whether the Government have any proposal to fund the schemes relating to the production of synthetic yarn and fibre as well as synthetic rubber in Tamil Nadu; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SATYA BRATA MOOKHERJEE).

(a) to(d) Government endeavours to facilitate production of synthetic fibre and rubber in the country. Since the initiation of economic de-regulation, the Government is encouraging private entrepreneurs to set up plants using state-of-the-art technology so as to provide quality products at competitive prices and to face the emerging competition. The location of projects is influenced by various factors such as size of the market, availability of raw materials, infrastructure etc. and the decision is taken by the promoter after evaluating all aspects. Government have no proposal for any project and the question of financial and technological assistance will be considered on merit, if and when the occasion arises.

(e) The Central Government has noproposal to fund any scheme for the production of synthetic yarn and fibre or synthetic rubber in Tamil Nadu.

(f) Does not arise.